Munster Schools Combined Events Championships 2018

The Munster Schools Combined Events Championships took place in Nenagh Indoor Stadium on Wednesday 3rd October. <u>104</u> athletes took part in total (20 Minor Boys, 18 Junior Boys, 16 Intermediate Boys, 7 Senior Boys, 24 Minor Girls, 10 Junior Girls, 9 Intermediate Girls).

There were two new records on the day:-

- 1. **Ava Rochford, Rice College Ennis** won the Minor Girls competition with 3041 points to better the existing record of 2694 points set by Laura Frawley, St. Mary's Charleville in 2016.
- 2. **Brian Lynch, Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh** scored 2985 points in the Senior Boys competition to better the record of 2579 points set by Eoin Kenny, De La Salle Waterford in 2017.

Conor Callinan, Colaiste an Chroi Naofa, Carrig na BhFear was the winner of the Minor Boys competition finishing on 2230 points with **Kyle Ettoh** in 2nd place on 1935 points, **Joel Joseph, Midleton CBS** in 3rd place on 1828 points & **Tom McCutcheon, St. Joseph's Borrisoleigh** in 4th with 1765 points.



Harry Nevin, Rochestown College was the winner of the Junior Boys competition with 2940 points, **Dillon Ryan, Thurles CBS** was 2nd with 2534 points, **Darragh O'Neill, Ardscoil na Mara** was 3rd with 2423 points with a 4th place finish for **Colin Murphy, Colaiste Muire Crosshaven** on 2361 points.



In the Intermediate Boys competition, **Diarmuid O'Connor, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig** was the winner on 3255 points with **Wymin Sivakumar, Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh** in 2nd on 3052 points, **Cillian Griffin, Mercy Mount Hawk** in 3rd with 2846 points & **Tristan Chambers, St. Brogan's College Bandon** in 4th place on 2605 points.



In the Senior Boys competition, **Brian Lynch, Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh** was the winner with a new record of 2985 points, with **Darragh Courtney, Mercy Mount Hawk** in 2nd place (2362 points), **Brian Naughton, Glenstal Abbey** in 3rd (1779 points) & **Jack O'Donoghue, Carrigaline CS** in 4th place (1161 points).



Ava Rochford, Rice College Ennis won gold in the Minor Girls competition in a new Championship Best Performance of 3041 points with **Okwu Backari, Ashton College** in 2nd (2563 points) and **Sacred Heart Clonakilty** students, **Eabha Crowley and Niamh McCarthy** in 3rd & 4th places with 2495 and 2420 points.



Laura Frawley, St. Mary's Secondary School Charleville won gold in the Junior Girls competition finishing on 3344 points with **Emily Wall, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig** in 2nd with 2878 points. Bronze

went to Ava Coyle, Kinsale Community School (2778 points) & 4th place to Katie Nolke, St. Angela's Ursuline Secondary School Waterford (2693 points).



Chisom Ugwueru, St. Flannan's College Ennis won the Intermediate Girls title with 3040 points with silver for Emily O'Mahony, St. Augustine's College Dungarvan (2837 points), bronze for Orla Coffey, St. Angela's College Cork (2722 points) & 4th place for Laura Hayes, Borrisokane Community College (2129 points).



The top 4 in each age category will go forward to the Irish Schools Combined Events Championships in AIT Arena on Saturday 13th October.